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EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

Drury University Assistant Professor	Aug. 2021 - Present
University of Michigan Lecturer I	Aug. 2020 - May 2021
University of Michigan Postdoctoral Associate; Advisor - Nathaniel K. Szymczak	Dec. 2016 - Aug. 2021
Purdue University Ph. D. in Chemistry; Advisor - Suzanne C. Bart	Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2016
Ripon College A. B. in Chemistry and History; Advisor - Masanori Iimura	Aug. 2007 - May 2011

GRANTS

(Funded)

American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund UNI "In Situ Tunable Hydrogen Bonds to Promote Equilibration for Improved Catalyst Efficiency" Grant #55458-UNI3	2023-2025
National Institutes of Health National Research Service Award "Elucidating the Effects of Secondary Interactions Relevant to Enzymatic Small Molecule Activation" Grant #F32GM126635-01A1	2018-2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching	2024
GRC Predominantly Undergraduate Institution Fellowship	2023
Faculty Award for Excellence, Drury University	2022, 2023, 2024
U.S. Department of Energy Innovations in Fuel Cycle Research	2016
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University	2016
Ian P. Rothwell Inorganic Seminar Award, Purdue University	2014
ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Student Travel Award	2014
Phi Lambda Upsilon, Purdue University	2012
Eka Francian Honors, Ripon College	2010-2011
McNair Scholar, Ripon College	2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS**(h-index = 19)**

35. Galley, Shane S.; Higgins, Robert; Kiernicki, John J.; Lopez, Lauren M.; Walensky, Justin R.; Schelter, Eric J.; Zeller, Matthias, Bart, Suzanne C.* "Synthesis, Characterization, and Reduction of Thorium Pyridinediimine Complexes" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2023**, *62*, 15819-15823.
34. Zehnder, Troy E.; Nasrallah, Daniel J.; Stanley, Jarrod L.; Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.*; Schindler, Corinna S.* "Development of an In Situ Protocol for the Intramolecular Olefination of Oximes" *Organometallics* **2023**, *42*, 479-485.
33. Beagan, Daniel M.; Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "A Bidentate Ligand Featuring Ditopic Lewis Acids in the Second Sphere for Selective Substrate Capture and Activation" *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition* **2023**, *62*, e202218907.
32. Norwine, Emily E.; Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Distinct Reactivity Modes of a Copper Hydride Enabled by an Intramolecular Lewis Acid" *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2022**, *144*, 15038-15046.
31. Nasrallah, Daniel J.; Zehnder, Troy E.; Ludwig, Jacob R.; Kiernicki, John J.; Steigerwald, Daniel C.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.*; Schindler, Corinna S.* "Hydrazone and Oxime Olefination via Ruthenium Alkylidenes" *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition* **2022**, *61*, e202112101.
30. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Requirements for Late-Stage Hydroboration of Pyridine N-Heterocyclic Carbene Iron(0) Complexes: The Role of Ancillary Ligands" *Organometallics* **2021**, *40*, 2658-2665.
29. Kiernicki, John J.; Norwine, Emily E.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Substrate Specific Metal-Ligand Cooperative Binding: Considerations for Weak Intramolecular Lewis Acid/Base Pairs" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2021**, *60*, 13806-13810. Invited submission for forum on "Advances in Small Molecule Activation."
28. Kiernicki, John J.; Norwine, Emily E.; Lovasz, Myles A.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Mobility of Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere: Toward a Model for Cooperative Substrate Binding" *Chemical Communications* **2020**, *56*, 13105-13108. Invited submission for themed collection: "Bioinspired Metal Complexes for Chemical Transformations and Catalysis."
27. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Examining the Generality of Metal-Ligand Cooperativity Across a Series of First-Row Transition Metals: Capture, Bond Activation, and Stabilization" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2020**, *59*, 9279-9286.
26. Tatebe, Caleb J.; Matson, Ellen M.; Clark, Christopher L.; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Low- and Mid-Valent Uranium Species Supported by Phenyltris(oxaolanyl)borate Ligands" *Organometallics* **2020**, *39*, 353-360.
25. Kiernicki, John J.; Norwine, Emily E.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Tetrahedral Iron Featuring an Appended Lewis Acid: Distinct Pathways for the Reduction of Hydroxylamine and Hydrazine" *Chemical Communications* **2019**, *55*, 11896-11899.
24. Kiernicki, John J.; Shanahan, James P.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Tuning Ligand Field Strength with Pendent Lewis Acids: Access to High Spin Iron Hydrides" *Chemical Science* **2019**, *10*, 5539-5545. Selected by Associate Editor Professor Serena DeBeer as part of a web collection highlighting outstanding contributions in (bio)inorganic chemistry, catalysis and spectroscopy.

23. Tatebe, Caleb J.; Kiernicki, John J.; Higgins, Robert F.; Ward, Robert J.; Natoli, Sean N.; Langford, James C.; Clark, Christopher L.; Zeller, Matthias; Wenthold, Paul; Shores, Matthew P.; Walensky, Justin R.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Investigation of the Electronic Structure of Aryl-Bridged Dinuclear U(III) and U(IV) Compounds" *Organometallics* **2019**, *38*, 1031-1040.
22. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Requirements for Lewis Acid-Mediated Capture and N-N Bond Cleavage of Hydrazine at Iron" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2019**, *58*, 1147-1154.
21. Dahl, Eric W.;[†] Kiernicki, John J.;[†] Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Hydrogen Bonds Dictate O₂ Capture and Release within a Zinc Tripod" *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2018**, *140*, 10075-10079.
20. Tatebe, Caleb J.; Tong, Zhengjia; Kiernicki, John J.; Coughlin, Ezra C.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Activation of Triphenylphosphine Oxide Mediated by Trivalent Organouranium Species" *Organometallics* **2018**, *37*, 934-940.
19. Kiernicki, John J.; Tatebe, Caleb J.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Tailoring the Electronic Structure of Uranium Mono(imido) Species through Ligand Variation" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2018**, *57*, 1870-1879.
18. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Hydrazine Capture and N-N Bond Cleavage at Iron Enabled by Flexible Appended Lewis Acids" *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2017**, *139*, 18194-18197.
17. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Facile Reductive Silylation of UO₂²⁺ to Uranium(IV) Chloride" *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition* **2017**, *56*, 1097-1100.
16. Kiernicki, John J.; Staun, Selena L.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "A Uranium(IV) Triamide Species with Brønsted Basic Ligand Character: Metal-Ligand Cooperativity in the f Block" *Organometallics* **2017**, *36*, 665-672.
15. Kiernicki, John J.; Higgins, Robert F.; Kraft, Steven J.; Zeller, Matthias; Shores, Matthew P.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Elucidating the Mechanism of Uranium Mediated Diazene N=N Bond Cleavage" *Inorganic Chemistry* **2016**, *55*, 11854-11866.
14. Kiernicki, John J.; Ferrier, Maryline G.; Lezama Pacheco, Juan S.; La Pierre, Henry S.; Stein, Benjamin W.; Zeller, Matthias; Kozimor, Stosh A.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Examining the Effects of Ligand Variation on the Electronic Structure of Uranium Bis(imido) Species" *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2016**, *138*, 13941-13951.
13. Matson, Ellen M.; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Expanding the Family of Uranium(III) Alkyls: Synthesis and Characterization of Mixed Ligand Derivatives" *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* **2016**, *2016*, 2527-2533. Invited submission for Cluster Issue: "The Significance of Scorpionate Ligands 50 Years on."
12. Kiernicki, John J.; Harwood, John S.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Reductive Silylation of Cp*UO₂(^{Mes}PDI^{Me}) Promoted by Lewis Bases" *Dalton Transactions* **2016**, *45*, 3111-3119. Winner of the 2016 Department of Energy Innovations in Fuel Cycle Research Award.
11. Natoli, Sean N.; Cook, Timothy D.; Abraham, Tara R.; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Ren, Tong* "Cobalt(III) Bridged by gem-DEE: Facile Access to a New Type of Cross-Conjugated Organometallics" *Organometallics* **2015**, *34*, 5207-5209.
10. Kiernicki, John J.; Cladis, Dennis P.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Synthesis, Characterization, and Stoichiometric U-O Bond Scission in Uranyl Species Supported by Pyridine(diimine) Ligand Radicals" *Journal of the American Chemical Society* **2015**, *137*, 11115-11125. *Spotlight article*.

9. Johnson, Sara A.; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “New Benzylpotassium Reagents and Their Utility for the Synthesis of Homoleptic Uranium(IV) Benzyl Derivatives” *Organometallics* **2015**, *34*, 2889-2895.
8. Anderson, Nickolas H.; Haolin, Yin; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Schelter, Eric J.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Investigation of Uranium Tris(imido) Complexes: Synthesis, Characterization, and Reduction Chemistry of [U(NDIPP)₃(THF)₃]” *Angewandte Chemie, International Edition* **2015**, *54*, 9386-9389.
7. Matson, Ellen M.; Breshears, Andrew T.; Kiernicki, John J.; Newell, Brian S.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Shores, Matthew P.; Walensky, Justin R.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Trivalent Uranium Phenylchalcogenide Complexes: Exploring the Bonding and Reactivity with CS₂ in the Tp*₂UEPh series (E = O, S, Se, Te)” *Inorganic Chemistry* **2014**, *53*, 12977-12985.
6. Anderson, Nickolas H.; Odoh, Samuel O.; Yao, Yiyi; Williams, Ursula J.; Shaefer, Brian A.; Kiernicki, John J.; Lewis, Andrew J.; Goshert, Mitchell D.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Schelter, Eric J.; Walensky, Justin R.; Gagliardi, Laura; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Harnessing Redox Activity for the Formation of Uranium Tris(imido) Compounds” *Nature Chemistry* **2014**, *6*, 919-926.
5. Matson, Ellen M.; Kiernicki, John J.; Anderson, Nickolas H.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Isolation of a Uranium(III) Benzophenone Ketyl Radical That Displays Redox-Active Ligand Behaviour” *Dalton Transactions* **2014**, *43*, 17885-17888.
4. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Utility of a Redox-Active Pyridine(diimine) Chelate in Facilitating Two Electron Oxidative Addition Chemistry at Uranium” *Chemical Communications* **2014**, *50*, 8189-8192. Invited submission for themed collection: “Non-Innocent Ligands.”
3. Kiernicki, John J.; Newell, Brian S.; Matson, Ellen M.; Anderson, Nickolas H.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Shores, Matthew P.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Multielectron C-O Bond Activation Mediated by a Family of Reduced Uranium Complexes” *Inorganic Chemistry* **2014**, *53*, 3730-3741.
2. Matson, Ellen M.; Goshert, Mitchell D.; Kiernicki, John J.; Newell, Brian S.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Shores, Matthew P.; Walensky, Justin R.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Synthesis of Terminal Uranium(IV) Disulfide and Diselenido Compounds by Activation of Elemental Sulfur and Selenium” *Chemistry – A European Journal* **2013**, *19*, 16176-16180.
1. Cladis, Dennis P.; Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* “Multi-Electron Reduction Facilitated by a Trianionic Pyridine(diimine) Ligand” *Chemical Communications* **2013**, *49*, 4169-4171. Invited submission for themed collection: “Emerging Investigators 2013.”

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

19. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Davis, Audrey G.; Umran, Rana K.; Workman, Alexis M.; Gilchrist, Christin N.; Kiernicki, John J.* “Tuning Hydrogen Bond Strength through Redox Activity” 2024 Missouri Inorganic Day. *Saint Louis University*, Saint Louis, MO. May 11, 2024, *invited*.
18. Kiernicki, John J.* “Implementing Redox Activity into Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions” 37th Annual Organic Chemistry Day. *University of Missouri*, Columbia, MO. April 20, 2024, *invited*.
17. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Workman, Alexis M.; Davis, Audrey G.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* “Employing Redox Activity to Implement an Element of Tunability in Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions” 2024 F. Albert Cotton Award in Synthetic Inorganic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Suzanne Bart. American Chemical Society National Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 17-21st, 2024, *invited*.

16. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Reactivity Dictated by Lewis Acids: Mobility within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Metal Complexes" *Drury University*, Springfield, MO. December, 15, 2020, *invited*.
15. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis acids within the Secondary Coordination sphere: Directed reactivity and a General Approach to Stabilization" ACS Fall Virtual Meeting & Exposition. August 17-20, 2020.
14. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Iron: Directed Reactivity and Ligand Field Leveling" *The Pennsylvania State University*, University Park, PA. December, 12, 2019, *invited*.
13. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Iron: Directed Reactivity and Ligand Field Leveling" *University of Mississippi*, Oxford, MS. December, 9, 2019, *invited*.
12. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Iron: Directed Reactivity and Ligand Field Leveling" *Tulane University*, New Orleans, LA. December, 2, 2019, *invited*.
11. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Iron: Directed Reactivity and Ligand Field Leveling" *Auburn University*, Auburn, AL. November, 25, 2019, *invited*.
10. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Boron Lewis Acids within the Secondary Coordination Sphere of Iron: Directed Reactivity and Ligand Field Leveling" *Southern Methodist University*, Dallas, TX. November, 19, 2019, *invited*.
9. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Tuning Ligand Field Strength with Pendent Boron Lewis Acids: Access to High Spin Iron Hydrides" Retirement Symposium Honoring David R. McMillin, *Purdue University*, West Lafayette, IN. April 12, 2019, *invited*.
8. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "High-Spin Fe(II) Dihydride and Reduced Complexes Stabilized by Flexible Boron Lewis Acids" Organometallic Sigma Seminar, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI. December 7, 2018, *invited*.
7. Kiernicki, John J.; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Hydrazine Capture and N-N Bond Cleavage at Iron Enabled by Flexible Appended Lewis Acids" Ohio Inorganic Weekend, Columbus, OH. November 4, 2017, *invited*.
6. Kiernicki, John J.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Bond Activation Reactions Mediated by Uranium Complexes bearing Redox-Active Ligands" *University of Cincinnati*, Cincinnati, OH. September 15, 2016, *invited*.
5. Kiernicki, John J.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Activation of Diazenes by Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox-Active Ligands" Inorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Symposium, Biddeford, ME. June 18, 2016, *invited*.
4. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Oxidative Addition Facilitated by Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox Active Pyridine(diimine) Ligands" 49th Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbia, MO. November 12-15, 2014.
3. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "A Mechanistic Investigation into Bond Activation Reactions Mediated by Uranium Complexes bearing Redox-Active Ligands" PINDU Inorganic Conference, Bloomington, IN. November 1, 2014, *invited*.
2. Kiernicki, John J.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Fundamental Organometallic Reactions Mediated by Low-Valent Uranium: Synthesis, Characterization, and Reactivity of Uranium Complexes with Alkyl and Redox-Active Ligands" *Ripon College* Ripon, WI. February 27, 2014, *invited*.

1. Kiernicki, John J.; Cladis, Dennis P.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Reactivity of Highly Reduced Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox Active Pyridine(diimine) Ligands" 246th ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Indianapolis, IN. September 8-12, 2013.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

11. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Controlling Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Strength through Redox Activity" Organometallics Gordon Research Conference, Newport, RI. July 9-14, 2023.

10. Kiernicki, John J.* "Controlling Substrate Orientation in Coordination Complexes with Strategically Placed Hydrogen Bonds" Inorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, Newport, RI. May 29-June 3, 2022.

9. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Szymczak, Nathaniel K.* "Small Molecule Activation at Iron Enabled by Flexible Appended Boron Lewis Acids" Metals in Biology Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA. January 27-February 3, 2019.

8. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Activation of Diazenes by Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox-Active Ligands" PINDU Inorganic Conference, West Lafayette, IN. November 5, 2016.

7. Kiernicki, John J.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Activation of Diazenes by Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox-Active Ligands" Inorganic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, Biddeford, ME. June 19-23, 2016.

6. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Zeller, Matthias; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Reductive Silylation of UO_2^{2+} " PINDU Inorganic Conference, Notre Dame, IN. December 5, 2015.

5. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Bond Activation Reactions Mediated by Uranium Complexes Bearing a Redox-Active Pyridine(diimine) Ligand" Herbert C. Brown Lectures in Organic Chemistry, West Lafayette, IN. April 3, 2015.

4. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Bond Activation Reactions Mediated by Uranium Complexes Bearing a Redox-Active Pyridine(diimine) Ligand" Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms Gordon Research Conference, Galveston, TX. March 1-6, 2015.

3. Kiernicki, John J.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Reactivity of Highly Reduced Uranium Complexes Bearing Redox Active Pyridine(diimine) Ligands" PINDU Inorganic Conference, West Lafayette, IN. November 16, 2013.

2. Kiernicki, John J.; Cladis, Dennis P.; Fanwick, Phillip E.; Bart, Suzanne C.* "Reactivity of Highly Reduced Uranium Complexes bearing Redox Active Pyridine(diimine) and Bulky Ancillary Ligands" PINDU Inorganic Conference, Notre Dame, IN. November 14, 2012.

1. Kiernicki, John J.; Van Zeeland, Ryan G.; Imura, Masanori; Guan, Hairong;* Zhang, Jie; Krause, Jeanette. "Preparation of Complexes of Group 8 and 9 Metals in Sulfur-Rich Coordination Environments" 241st ACS National Meeting & Exposition, Anaheim, CA. March 27-31, 2011.

STUDENT RESEARCHER PRESENTATIONS

25. Gilchrist, Christin N.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Tuning Hydrogen Bond Acceptor Basicity in Coordination Complexes of Zinc" 2024 Missouri Inorganic Day. *Saint Louis University*, Saint Louis, MO. May 11, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.

24. Davis, Audrey G.; Matthias Zeller, Kiernicki, John J.* "'Self-Quenching' Hydrogen Bond Donor Organocatalysts" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.

23. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "A Biologically Inspired Approach to Studying Hydrogen Bonding Interactions" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Oral Presentation*.
22. Huebner, R. Mason J.; Lovasz, Myles A.; Matthias Zeller, Kiernicki, John J.* "Exploring Coordination Environments in Ferrous Complexes Featuring Hydrogen Bonding Interactions" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
21. Workman, Alexis; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Developing a Model for 'Entropy-Free' Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonds" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
20. Cox, Samantha; Kiernicki, John J.* "New Bidentate Redox-Active Hydrogen Bond Donor Ligands" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
19. Gilchrist, Christin N.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Tuning Hydrogen Bond Acceptor Basicity in Coordination Complexes of Zinc" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
18. Umran, Rana K.; Workman, Alexis M.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Assessing Enthalpic Changes in 'Entropy-Free' Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions" Fusion Day. Drury University, Apr. 24th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
17. Davis, Audrey G.; Matthias Zeller, Kiernicki, John J.* "'Self-Quenching' Hydrogen Bond Donor Organocatalysts" Mizzou Organic Chemistry Day. Columbia, MO. Apr. 20th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
16. Cox, Samantha; Kiernicki, John J.* "New Bidentate Redox-Active Hydrogen Bond Donor Ligands" Mizzou Organic Chemistry Day. Columbia, MO. Apr. 20th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
15. Gilchrist, Christin N.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Tuning Hydrogen Bond Acceptor Basicity in Coordination Complexes of Zinc" Mizzou Organic Chemistry Day. Columbia, MO. Apr. 20th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
14. Umran, Rana K.; Workman, Alexis M.; Zeller, Matthias; Kiernicki, John J.* "Assessing Enthalpic Changes in 'Entropy-Free' Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions" Mizzou Organic Chemistry Day. Columbia, MO. Apr. 20th, 2024. *Poster Presentation*.
13. Huebner, R. Mason J.; Lovasz, Myles A.; Matthias Zeller, Kiernicki, John J.* "Exploring Coordination Environments in Ferrous Complexes Featuring Hydrogen Bonding Interactions" Heartland Undergraduate Biochemistry Conference. Kansas University Medical School, Kansas City, MO. November 11th, 2023. *Poster Presentation*.
12. Davis, Audrey G.; Matthias Zeller, Kiernicki, John J.* "Designing Hydrogen Bond Donor Catalysts with an Element of Tunability" American Chemical Society Regional Meeting. St. Louis, MO. October 18-21st, 2023. *Poster Presentation*. Recipient of *Outstanding Poster Award*.
11. Huebner, R. Mason J.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Exploring Coordination Environments in Ferrous Complexes Featuring Hydrogen Bonding Interactions" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 11th, 2023. *Oral Presentation*.
10. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Implementing an Element of Tunability in Zinc Complexes Containing Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 11th, 2023. *Oral Presentation*.
9. Cox, Samantha A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Designing New Hydrogen Bond Donor Ligands for Oxophilic Metals" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 11th, 2023. *Oral Presentation*.
8. Workman, Alexis M.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Designing Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonds in an 'Entropy-Free' Environment" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 11th, 2023. *Oral Presentation*.

7. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Implementing an Element of Tunability in Coordination Complexes Containing Hydrogen Bond Donor/Acceptor Interactions" American Chemical Society National Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 13-17th, 2023. *Poster Presentation*.
6. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Toward a Model for Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonding" Natural Sciences Advisory Council Meeting. Drury University. April 28th, 2023. *Oral Presentation*. Invited.
5. Davis, Audrey G.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Designing Improved Catalysts Containing Modular Hydrogen Bonds" Fusion Day. Drury University. April 25th, 2023. *Poster Presentation*.
4. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Toward a Model for Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonding" Fusion Day. Drury University. April 25th, 2023. *Poster Presentation*.
3. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Toward a Model for Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonding" Board of Trustees Luncheon. Drury University. Oct. 28th, 2022. *Poster*. Invited.
2. Davis, Audrey G.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Designing Improved Catalysts Containing Modular Hydrogen Bonds" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 16th, 2022. *Oral*.
1. Dunaway, Lydia A.; Kiernicki, John J.* "Toward a Model for Redox-Active Hydrogen Bonding" Research Experience in the Natural Sciences Symposium. Drury University. Sept. 16th, 2022. *Oral*.

MENTORING

At Drury University:

Research Students

14. Pauline M. Fouts – Drury Class of 2027.
13. Tarryn N. Brumley – Drury Class of 2027.
12. Kelsey M. Kuhl – Drury Class of 2026.
11. Kelsey H.-L. Urban – Drury Class of 2026.
10. Preston A. Dotson – Drury Class of 2027.
9. Christin N. Gilchrist – Drury Class of 2025.
8. Rana K. Umran – Drury Class of 2026.
7. Gloria Choi – Vanderbilt Univ. Class of 2026.
6. Victoria J. Carter – Drury Class of 2026.
5. Samantha A. Cox – Drury Class of 2026.
4. R. Mason J. Huebner – Drury Class of 2025.
3. Alexis M. Workman – Drury Class of 2025.
2. Audrey G. Davis – Drury Class of 2025.
1. Lydia A. Dunaway – Drury Class of 2024.

Prior to Drury University:

7. Michela Maiola (rotating grad. student) – Current: Univ. Michigan, Ph. D. Candidate (Buss Lab).
6. Emily Norwine (rotating grad. student) – Univ. Michigan, Ph. D. (Szymczak Lab), 2024.
5. Myles Lovasz (undergrad. researcher) – University of Utah, Chemistry Ph. D. Program (Roberts Lab).
4. Zhengjia Tong (undergrad. researcher) – Cal Tech, Chemistry Ph. D. Program (Reisman Lab).
3. Selena Staun (undergrad. researcher) – UC Santa Barbara, Chemistry Ph. D. Chemistry (Hayton Lab).
2. Justin Carter (undergrad. researcher) – University of Iowa, Ph. D. Chemistry (Bowden Lab), 2018.
1. Sam Showalter (high school researcher) – DePauw University, B.A., 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

a) Drury University

8. Chem338-L: Advanced Inorganic Laboratory
Fall 2024: Enrollment = 9
7. Chem121: Introductory Chemistry
Fall 2023: Enrollment = 55 (2 sections)
Fall 2024: Enrollment = 22
6. Chem494: Senior Capstone
Fall 2023: Enrollment = 2
5. Chem115: Principles of Chemistry
Fall 2023: Enrollment = 1
4. Chem115-L: Principles of Chemistry Laboratory
Fall 2021: Enrollment = 44 (2 sections)
Spring 2022: Enrollment = 14
Fall 2022: Enrollment = 46 (2 sections)
3. Chem238: Inorganic Chemistry
Spring 2022: Enrollment = 85 (3 sections)
Spring 2023: Enrollment = 108 (4 sections)
Spring 2024: Enrollment = 90 (3 sections)
2. Chem315-L: Organic Chemistry Laboratory
Fall 2021: Enrollment = 16
1. Chem338: Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
Fall 2022: Enrollment = 11
Fall 2024: Enrollment = 12

b) University of Michigan

3. Instructor, CHM 216 (Synth. and Char. of Organic Compounds) Spring 2021.
Enrollment: 837; Sections: 46; Teaching Assistants: 27
Team taught with Prof. Ginger Shultz.
2. Instructor, CHM 216 (Synth. and Char. of Organic Compounds) Fall 2020.
Enrollment: 348; Sections: 22; Teaching Assistants: 12
1. Guest Lecturer, CHM 302 (Intro. Inorg. Chem), CHM 515 (Organometallic Chem.).

c) Purdue University

3. Guest Lecturer, CHM 136.
2. Teaching assistant, CHM 136 (Honors Gen. Chemistry), Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.
1. Teaching assistant, CHM 115 (Gen. Chemistry), Fall 2011.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

a) Service to Drury University

10. President's Council on Sustainability. Fall 2024-present.
9. Faculty Review Board. Fall 2024-present.
8. Presidential Search Committee (School of Nat. and Math. Sciences Representative). 2023-2024.
7. Redesigned Introductory Curriculum for Department of Chemistry (2023 Launch)
6. *American Chemical Society – Drury Chapter*, Campus Advisor Fall 2022 – Present.
5. Secondary advisor for NSF GRFP Scholarship through Drury Compass Center. Fall 2022-Present.
4. Published "Evolving to Eco-Friendly – an Ambitious, Lucrative Proposal" opinion article in the *Springfield Business Journal*.
3. Faculty Search Committee—Department of Biology and PA Program Tenure-Track joint hire. 2022.

2. Science Safety Committee. 2022-Present.
1. University Environmental Ambassador. Fall 2022-Present.

b) Service to Profession

4. *American Chemical Society PostDoc-to-Faculty (P2F) Workshop – Faculty Mentor*. Three day event designed to prepare current post-doctoral associates for their transition to academic appointments. July 19-21, 2024.
3. *Interactive Collaborative Inorganic Discussion (iCID)*, Platform for undergraduate scientists to engage in scientific discussions with students and professors from multiple institutional levels (R1, R2, PUIs). 2021-Present.
2. *Manuscript Review (ad hoc)* – Inorganic Chemistry, Journal of the American Chemical Society.
1. *Grant Reviewer (ad hoc)* – American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund.

c) Service to Community

2. *Dr. Suess Science Day*, ACS participation hosted by YMCA of Springfield (2022-2024).
1. *Missouri State Science Olympiad*, Judge, state and regional competitions (Feb. & Apr. 2022-2024).

d) Professional Development

3. *Course Design Workshop Series*, Hosted by the Univ. Michigan Center for Academic Innovation to assist instructors in designing more effective online instructional techniques, Apr. 20-28, 2020.
2. *ACS's 2019 Postdoc to Faculty (P2F) Workshop*, Atlanta, GA, July 26-28, 2019.
1. *Innovators' Forum*, Innovation in Nuclear Technology R&D, Nashville, TN, May 21-23, 2018.